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DAMAGED WARSHIP

Injuries to the Montgomery Somewhat Serious.

SEVERAL OF HER PLATES DENTED

Propeller Blades Bent and Nickel and Cement Under Engines Badly Cracked—Probably Struck a Rock or Submerged Wreck.

New York, Jan. 14.—The diver who inspected the bottom of the United States cruiser Montgomery, which struck a submerged object in the lower bay Tuesday, reports that the plates over the port forward fire room, the middle fire room, and the port engine room are dented fully a quarter of an inch. One of the propeller blades was bent and one nicked. In the engine room the cement under the engine was badly cracked. The Governor's island shore is noted for its rocks, and it is thought that one of the big boulders so numerous there was washed out into the channel. Several of the navy yard officials, however, express the opinion that the Montgomery might have hit an old submerged wreck. Soundings were made in the vicinity of the accident, and the lowest depth found was eight fathoms. The Montgomery will be put in drydock to-day. It is expected that her departure for the south will be delayed until next week. An investigation of the accident will be ordered. Capt. Bradford, a thoroughly experienced navigator, who was in command of the vessel when the accident occurred, said that the cruiser was proceeding at a fair rate of speed to join the North Atlantic squadron at Hampton Roads, when a sudden bumping of the vessel startled those aboard. Two more violent bumps followed immediately, and the alarm was at once sounded throughout the ship. Every man sprang to his post, the watertight compartments were closed, and the engines stopped. Men were sent below and soon reported that the ship was not leaking. Capt. Bradford says he cannot imagine what the vessel struck. He says she was a safe distance from shore at the time.

AUSTRALASIA'S WHEAT CROP.

So Short That She Will Become an Importer Instead of an Exporter.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The wheat crop of Australasia for the coming harvest is so short, according to estimates reported to the state department by Consul Bell at Sydney, that it will reduce that country from her position of sixth wheat-exporting country of the globe to about the eleventh wheat-importing country. Instead of being an exporter of about 12,000,000 bushels per year, Australasia will have to import not far from 5,000,000 to supply the deficiency for short crops. This misfortune to Australasia will be of considerable benefit to America, for not only will the United States supply the chief part of the deficiency, but she will also make good a large part of the world's deficiency caused by the loss of Australasia's export making a difference of 17,000,000 bushels. With a failure in India and a short crop throughout Europe, there will be no trading advantage to United States wheat growers. Consul Bell says it may be of interest to Americans to learn that the hay grasses usually grown in the United States do not grow in Australasia. There is no red clover, as there are no bumblebees to fertilize it; nor does there appear to be either timothy, red top or blue grass. Wheat straw is therefore the most common hay. There have been imported into the colony of New South Wales, chiefly at Sydney, since Jan. 1, 1896, 2,336,765 bushels of wheat and 48,891 tons of flour, of which 1,760,354 bushels and 24,730 tons came from the United States.

Illinois Senatorial Fight.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 14.—The action of the republican members of the house and senate last night in deciding to call the caucus on United States senator to-night is claimed by some as a victory for Alderman Madden of Chicago, who wanted an early date. The anti-Madden men assert, however, that Madden is beaten. The Cook county machine, which is behind Madden, is said to admit for the first time that the fight is about even between him and Mason. The legislature meets Thursday of next week to elect a senator.

West Virginia Legislature.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 14.—The state legislature convened yesterday. The republicans have a big majority in both branches and organized the senate and house. The last message of Gov. William A. McCorkle, who is a democrat, was read. He refers to the miners' strike of 1895, during which he called out the militia to preserve peace and apologizes for his action. He says the "use of the militia to break strikes, which is common, is unlawful."

Connecticut Senators.

Hartford, Jan. 14.—The legislature will not be in session again until Tuesday next when the first business will be the election of a United States senator. Orville H. Platt will be re-elected.

FOR MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Bill Before the Albany Senate Regarding Street Railways and Gas Companies.

Albany, Jan. 14.—Senator McNulty last night introduced three bills carrying out the ideas of Edward M. Grout of Brooklyn, as expressed at a hearing before the Greater New York commission regarding the municipal ownership and disposal of public franchises. The first bill gives to the city of the first class power to construct or acquire by condemnation proceedings under the provisions of the condemnation law, street railroads within its boundaries, whether operated on or below or above the surface of the street, and may issue bonds therefor, and may conduct, manage and operate such railroads by means of its department of city works, or other like department, under the supervision of its common council, or other legislative bodies. Further, that hereafter no franchise or right to use the streets, avenues, parkways or highways of any city of the first class shall be granted to any person or corporation for a longer period than twenty-five years; nor shall the same be so granted for less than the best possible terms obtainable therefor, and the action of all officials of cities of the first class in relation to the grant of such franchises shall be reviewable by the courts; also permitting any city of the first class to establish, construct or acquire by condemnation proceedings a plant for lighting by gas or electricity its streets and public buildings and for supplying such light to its inhabitants, and may issue bonds therefor.

SHE OWNS THE COURT HOUSE.

Mrs. Way of Boston Wins Her Suit Against a Kansas County.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 14.—By a decision of the United States supreme court here Mrs. Amanda Way of Boston will become sole owner of the Ellsworth county \$25,000 court house on March 1. The suit was one in equity, Mrs. Way claiming that, inasmuch as her late husband owned the property on which the court house was built, and as he had furnished all the money to erect the building, she should be given the property. After a bitter fight, lasting three years, she finally obtained judgment. The decree provides that she shall pay the county \$9,000 for the heating apparatus and fixtures in the building and then take everything on the property but the records, which the county will be permitted to keep. She has until March 1 to raise the money.

Ex-Queen Lil Resumes Her Quiet Life.

Boston, Jan. 14.—Ex-Queen Liliuokalani, after returning from her trip to Niagara Falls, resumed her quiet life in her temporary home in Brookline. She does not move from her apartments, but receives her friends and their friends. She has been to church once, on Jan. 3, when she attended All Saints. She is becoming accustomed to the severity of the winter, has seen her first snowstorm, and is apparently perfectly contented to let events take their course, without bothering herself about plans for the future.

Sad Police Murder.

Pasnam Manor, N. Y., Jan. 14.—The autopsy on the body of Miss Haggerty, the servant girl who was found dead on the floor of a cell in the police station, showed that death came from acute congestion of the lungs, and that she had not suffered from alcoholism, as a local physician claimed after an examination when the girl was brought into the station house Tuesday night. She was found wandering aimlessly in the streets.

1,012,000 Words of Testimony.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 14.—The Porter-Ritch trial, which has just been finished with the exception of the arguments that are to be heard this afternoon or to-morrow morning, was one of the longest trials in the history of the courts of this country. Seven volumes of testimony were taken, which included 4,400 pages or 1,012,000 words.

Placed on the Retired List.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Two cavalry majors have just been placed on the retired list of the army at their own request, Maj. William B. Kennedy of the 4th and Maj. Adam Kramer of the 6th.

\$50,000 for His Wife's Love.

New York, Jan. 14.—The jury in the case of Frederick L. Colwell against Dr. Charles A. Tinker for the alienation of his wife's affections awarded the plaintiff \$50,000 damages.

Customs Expenses To Be Reduced.

Washington, Jan. 14.—A reduction of \$127,000 per annum has been ordered in the office of the collector of customs at New York. The reduction is to take effect from Feb. 1.

India's Famine Fund.

London, Jan. 14.—The fund for the relief of sufferers by the famine in India, which was started a few days ago by George Faudel-Phillips, lord mayor of London, now amounts to £33,000.

Minneapolis at Alexandria.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The cruiser Minneapolis has reached Alexandria, Syria, after a cruise along the Algerian coast.

DIFFER WITH OLNEY

Senators Discuss His Views as to Recognition of a New Power.

NOT ALONE AS EXECUTIVE PRIVILEGE

Senator Bacon Declares It To Be a Legislative Function, One Exclusively for Determination by Congress—Sympathizers with Cuba with Him.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Secretary Olney's recent statement, at the time it was thought possible congress might pass resolutions recognizing the independence of the Cubans, that the recognition of a new power was an executive and not a legislative prerogative, has caused no end of discussion among senators, and the disposition sympathizing with the Cubans, to get some open expression of opinion from the senate on the subject. Mr. Bacon, dem., Ga., made a lengthy speech yesterday afternoon regarding the recognition of a new power. His contention was that it was a legislative function; one exclusively for determination by congress. Even where the recognition was by the president its validity, Mr. Bacon argued, was derived from the assent of congress, either direct or implied. If the president had such exclusive power, it was greater than any which any constitutional monarch wielded. Never, Mr. Bacon said, was challenge of power more sharply made than that by the secretary of state in the matter; and never was defiance of authority more boldly given. Mr. Bacon confined himself to the constitutional and legal points in the argument, refraining from every allusion to the practical question of recognizing the republic of Cuba. He spoke for nearly three hours.

OPPOSE OLNEY'S REQUEST.

Senate Not Likely To Change the Two Extradition Treaties Ratified Monday.

Washington, Jan. 14.—There is little doubt that the senate will refuse to make the amendment to the extradition treaties with the Orange Free States and the Argentine republic asked for by Secretary Olney. The secretary wants a clause inserted requiring each government to give up its own citizens on extradition demanded by the other government a party to the treaty. This language appears in none of our treaties, and was so out of the usual order of things that at a meeting of the senate in executive session it precipitated a long debate, participated in by Senators Morgan, Sherman, Chandler, Hoar and others. These senators took the position that each government was the judge of its own rights in such cases. Senator Davis also spoke at some length in opposition to the request of the secretary. It was shown that this country had never given up its own citizens, and the senate held that the language asked for was unnecessary.

INDIANS AT WASHINGTON.

Bannocks Negotiating for the Sale of Their Lands—Pawnees After Money.

Washington, Jan. 14.—A delegation consisting of six Bannock Indians called at the Indian bureau yesterday afternoon relative to the negotiations between a commission and their tribe for the cession of a portion of their lands in the Fort Hall, Idaho, reservation. The delegation wished to talk over the matter with Indian Commissioner Browning before reaching an agreement with the commission. The impression arrived at as the result of their talk was that they did not desire to part with any portion of their lands unless they got the best of the transaction. The lands in question lie on the southern boundary of their reservation. Another delegation of Pawnee Indians from Oklahoma territory called upon Secretary Francis. They wanted \$100,000 of their and now in the treasury placed to their credit. Secretary Francis, not having that amount available, asked them to call again.

To Regulate Price of Gas in New York.

Albany, Jan. 14.—Senator Cantor last night introduced his gas bill to regulate the price of illuminating gas in the city of New York. The bill provides that the price of gas shall not be more than \$1 per thousand cubic feet, such gas to have an illuminating power of not less than twenty-four sperm candles of six to the pound, and burning at the rate of 125 grains of spermaceti per hour, tested at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture, by a burner consuming five cubic feet of gas per hour, and must also comply with the standard of purity now or hereafter established by law.

The New London Regatta.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 14.—The Yale crew has received a communication from the committee of New London business men having plans for the American Henley in charge. The New Londoners agree to take full charge of the Yale shells and to procure excellent accommodations for them, if they enter the national regatta the last week in June. The Yale navy may enter an eight, but at present no decisive answer can be given.

WAIL FROM GERMANY

Only Kickers in Europe Over the Arbitration Treaty.

FRANCE NOW WANTS TO JOIN US

A Vienna Newspaper Considers the Treaty a Gratifying and Important Event. Bayard and Salisbury Exchange Congratulations.

London, Jan. 14.—Leading newspapers of European cities continue to print comments on the arbitration treaty signed by England and the United States. A dispatch from Paris says the Eclair prints the following: The United States and Great Britain present a generous and noble example, which deserves to be followed by the European powers. The Solei expresses the opinion that the treaty was not inspired for the purpose of universal peace, but purely in the Anglo-Saxon interest. The Paris correspondent of the Daily News declares that France desires a similar arrangement with the United States. A Berlin dispatch to the Standard says that it is not likely that the continental powers will enter into any arbitration treaty with the American republic. The Chronicle prints an interview with Hon. Richard R. Debell, speaker of the Canadian house of commons, in which he says that Canada would rejoice at the completion of the Anglo-American arbitration treaty, and that the present Canadian cabinet would do everything possible to complete the good work, so that Canadians as well as Englishmen will live with the United States as friends.

Vienna, Jan. 14.—The Fremdenblatt, in its comments upon the general arbitration treaty, concluded between the United States and Great Britain, said that it was most gratifying and important that within a year after a sharp difference between the two countries such a treaty should have been signed. The Neue Freie Presse said: "The news is joyfully echoed throughout the civilized world."

Berlin, Jan. 14.—All of the German newspapers with the exception of the radical organs express contempt for the treaty.

SALISBURY AND BAYARD.

They Meet and Congratulate One Another Upon the Signing of Arbitration Treaty.

London, Jan. 14.—After the conclusion of the cabinet meeting which was held last evening, Lord Salisbury received United States Ambassador Bayard, and his lordship and Mr. Bayard congratulated one another upon the signing of the general arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain.

IS SPAIN WEAKENING?

An Agent Said To Be Enroute to Washington with Peace Terms for Cuba.

London, Jan. 14.—The Daily News to-day publishes a dispatch from its Paris correspondent saying that the idea is gaining in Madrid that the establishment of peace in Cuba is destined to be accomplished at no very distant date. A government official, the dispatch asserts, has started from Madrid for Washington, traveling incognito, with full authority and power from Prime Minister Canovas del Castillo and the Duke of Tetuan, minister of foreign affairs, to privately negotiate a settlement of the Cuban revolution on the basis of reforms in Cuba and a treaty of commerce with the United States in behalf of the island which will open the markets of the latter to foreign competition except in cotton prints and a few other articles, of which Spain will try to keep a monopoly for Barcelona manufacturers. Senior Canovas, according to the News' correspondent, is evidently trying the effect of peaceful negotiations before the opening of the cortes.

Practical Civil Service Examinations.

Albany, Jan. 14.—Assemblyman William Cary Sauger of Oneida county last night introduced a bill for practical civil service examinations. It provides that in all examinations other than for purely clerical positions the commission shall secure the services of some persons practically versed in the duties which the applicants would be required to perform, if appointed, and, when practicable, such examinations shall consist of an actual performance by the applicants of the kind of work they would, if appointed, be called on to perform.

Station Will Close.

Boston, Jan. 14.—Judge Barker, in the Suffolk supreme court, has denied the motion which Mrs. Adah Richmond Stetson made for a reconsideration of the order made by Judge Holmes, about a month ago, assigning the issue of her being the lawful widow of John Stetson, jr., for hearing before a judge of this court on March 9, which is previous to the time when the will contest will be made.

To Improve Chelsea Hospital Grounds.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Mr. Barrett, rep., Mass., has offered in the house a bill appropriating \$6,000 for the improvement of the grounds of the United States Naval hospital at Chelsea, Mass.

SHERMAN THE MAN.

Reasonably Certain That He Will Accept the Secretary of State Portfolio.

Canton, O., Jan. 14.—A message received here from Washington this morning makes it reasonably certain that Senator Sherman's present intention is to accept the position of secretary of state in Major McKinley's cabinet. It was intimated to Senator Sherman several days ago, as indicated in these dispatches, that Major McKinley would be glad to know whether he would be inclined to accept a cabinet position. Senator Sherman's inclinations were not in that direction originally, and his first thought was, according to friends here, that he ought to remain in the senate, but after careful consideration of the subject, it seems to him that he can perhaps be of more service to the country and to his party at the head of the department of state. If present arrangements are not changed and there is nothing to indicate they will be, Senator Sherman will occupy the leading place in Major McKinley's cabinet. Major McKinley has had an unusually large number of callers during the past two days. Among them was congressman-elect C. R. Landis of Indiana. "I think the republicans will be able to hold Indiana," said Mr. Landis, "but it will be a matter of difficulty to do so unless there is a genuine revival of business within the next year and a half. The free silver sentiment is not dead in Indiana, and will live as long as times are bad." Among the callers were Adj.-Gen. T. S. Peck of Vermont and ex-congressman John H. Brewer of Trenton, N. J.

THE SUGAR WAR.

Latest Move in the Fight Between the Arbuckles and the American Refining Co.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 14.—The latest move in the war between the American Sugar Refining company and the Arbuckle Coffee company, the application of the latter at Toledo, O., yesterday for a receiver for the Woolson Spice company, with big mills in the Ohio city, has been expected for several days, and the final outcome of the difficulty is awaited with much interest. The fight has now been going on for several months. It started with the announcement by the Arbuckles that they would build and operate a sugar refinery whose products would be distributed to grocers in weighed and wrapped packages. To prevent this the sugar company decided to invade the enemy's own field, the coffee trade. With this object in view it purchased the controlling interest in the Woolson Spice company, one of the largest coffee concerns in the country, and began its efforts to bring the Arbuckles to terms by reducing the price of roasted coffee. The sugar company secured all but sixty shares of the Woolson Spice company stock. The Arbuckles were not idle, however, and the next move in the game was about a week ago, when they managed to get possession of these sixty shares by purchasing them from their owner, J. M. Acklin. As soon as this became known, it was at once expected that the Arbuckles would try to tie the hands of the sugar company by applying for the appointment of a receiver for the Woolson Spice company. The courts are invariably very careful in protecting the rights of minority stockholders, and it was thought that the Arbuckles would take advantage of this by asking for a receiver for the spice company on the ground that it was being mismanaged, and by the reduction of the price of coffee to a low point was being operated at an unnecessary loss.

WAR CLAIMS.

A Bill Appropriating \$768,381 Favorably Reported to the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 14.—A bill carrying an appropriation of \$768,381, representing 423 claims for stores and supplies taken in the south by federal troops during the late war, which have been adjudicated by the court of claims under the provisions of the Rowman act, has been favorably reported to the senate by the committee on claims. This bill was incorporated by the senate as an amendment in the sundry civil bill of the last session of congress, but was disagreed to by the house and stricken out in conference.

New Hampshire Officials.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 14.—At a meeting of the governor and council the following nominations were made, all being reappointments: Edwin G. Eastman, Exeter, attorney-general for five years; Josiah G. Bellows, Walpole, railroad commissioner for three years; Fred Cowing, Nashua, state superintendent of public instruction for two years.

Pennsylvania Will Care for Him.

Albany, Jan. 14.—The state commission in lunacy will transfer to Pittsburgh, Pa., William E. Seelman, an insane person confined in the Manhattan State hospital. Seelman, while on a visit to New York city, became insane and was found wandering in the streets in that condition. He will be cared for by the Pittsburgh authorities.

The St. Lawrence Frozen Over.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Jan. 14.—The St. Lawrence is frozen over. The thermometer registers sixteen degrees below zero.

THE GOLD STANDARD

Monetary Convention Demands Its Maintenance.

THE VOTE PRACTICALLY UNANIMOUS

Also Retirement of Government Demand Obligations—Committee To Urge President McKinley To Appoint a Monetary Commission.

Indianapolis, Jan. 14.—The national monetary convention, after a two days' session, adopted a declaration of what legislation, in its opinion, is needed upon the subject by a practically unanimous vote. This declaration included a demand for the maintenance of the gold standard and the retirement of the demand obligations of the government, also that a banking system be provided which should furnish credit facilities to every portion of the country and a safe and elastic circulation, and especially with a view to securing such a distribution of the loanable capital of the country as will tend to equalize the rates of interest in all parts thereof. Accompanying this was a proposition for the appointment of fifteen members of the conference to act as an executive committee while the convention is not in session, with full power of this convention, the executive committee to have the power to increase its membership to any number, not exceeding forty-five, and five members thereof at all times to constitute a quorum of said committee. The executive committee to have special charge of the solicitation, receipt and disbursement of contributions voluntarily made for all purposes, and to have the power to call this convention together again, when and where it may seem best to said committee to do so. Also, that it shall be the duty of this executive committee to endeavor to procure a special session of congress, which it is understood will be called in March next, legislation calling for the appointment of a monetary commission by the president to consider the entire question and to report to congress at the earliest day possible, or failing to secure the above legislation, they are authorized to select a commission of eleven members, according to rules and plans set forth in the suggestions submitted to the convention, by Mr. Hanna of Indianapolis, thoroughly investigate the monetary affairs and needs of this country and when the labor of this commission have been completed, the executive committee, if it deems it advisable, shall issue a call to bring this convention together again, when the committee shall make report of its doings and suggestions.

The Resolutions Adopted.

This was the unanimous conclusion of the committee on resolutions, a result that was expected by the delegates, and the recommendations of the committee were affirmed by the substantially unanimous vote of the convention. This was not secured, however, without much opposition, and an exceedingly animated debate, with short controversies between Congressman Fowler of New Jersey and State Assemblyman Roots of Indiana and Congressman Walker of Massachusetts and John Hurston Rhodes of New York. The feature of the morning session was a speech by Congressman Fowler in which he outlined the causes of the present financial ills and the remedy therefor.

Congressman Walker's Opposition.

Congressman Walker of Massachusetts, chairman of the house committee on banking and currency, opposing the adoption of the report, said that his committee and the senate committee on finance had determined to present some plan of currency and banking reform for consideration at the extra session of congress. But for the calling of this convention such a plan would have been presented ere now. The convention has met, he said, and what has it done? He answered that in his opinion the proposition contained in the committee's report could not obtain consideration prior to the assembling of the Fifty-sixth congress. "Do you want to put off relief," he asked, "until that time, keeping the people in suspense and distress?" Before God and under his oath of office, he said, he felt it to be his duty to do what he could to improve the present system. But this scheme involved further delay and the absolute giving of the hands of the committees of congress. The only way to secure the necessary legislation, he said, was to continually urge its necessity upon the attention of congress. "But, in my opinion," he said, in conclusion, "you have doomed the reform for the present." Mr. Walker's sentiments met with some approval.

Congressman Fowler's Idea.

Congressman Fowler of New Jersey offered an amendment to constitute a permanent executive committee to act with congress in framing the necessary legislation. He said that a lawmaker's conscience and honor should be his guide, rather than the wishes of its constituents. Mr. Bullitt of Philadelphia opposed the amendment offered by Mr. Fowler.

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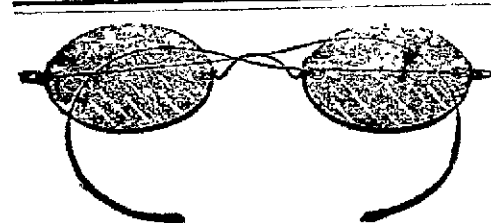
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A HOPELESS CASE.

BY CLARA MULHOLLAND.

"It will pinch me sore, Lydia," said Mr. Waddilove, sadly. "Things are in a bad way with me just now, and it will be a great expense."

"We must make sacrifices sometimes for the sake of our children, James," replied his wife, severely. "I wonder you could hesitate for a moment."

"Do you? Well, don't, and I can't see the necessity for such a move. Why shouldn't the girls be happy at home? Why should they require a season in London? What good will it do them?"

"Had I not spent those two months in town with Aunt Susan long ago, James, I'd never have met you."

"Triumph," he grunted, "how do you know? You were my fate. I'd have met you somehow."

Mrs. Waddilove shrugged her shoulders and smiled; then, folding her arms upon her lap, sighed heavily.

"I'm not a believer in fate. I pin my faith on opportunity."

"Well, who knows, an opportunity may arise."

"Here? In this quiet country place, where no man comes from year end to year end? Impossible. Miriam and Selina are 23 and 22. They are pretty, fair, attractive girls, but their youth is passing, and if they go on as they are doing, they must live and die unknown and unsought. We shall have three old maids to provide for."

"Poor little Madge, too. Well, you do look far ahead. The child is barely 18."

"O," with a quick decision, "she is a hopeless case. A plain girl like Madge is as well in the country as in town. Fate or opportunity would do little for her. But the others are different."

"Very," he said, grimly. "So you would not take Madge to London?"

"Of course not. She will keep house and look after you."

"Yet she would enjoy the theaters and the various sights. At 18—"

"It would be a waste of money to take Madge, and she is quite happy at home."

He smiled, and the expression of his face changed; his eyes grew soft and tender.

"Thank God, yes. And Madge and I will be very happy together."

"She was always your favorite; so it's a good thing you are not likely to lose her."

"Yes," thoughtfully, "and yet, if anyone came to know her and her sweet, bright nature, he—"

"Don't be afraid. Sweet natures don't count for much nowadays. Beauty or money is a necessity. As Madge has neither—"

"Poor little girl. Then the love of her old father must suffice. When do you think of going?"

"At once," Mrs. Waddilove cried, rejoiced to find him give in so easily. "Lady Granterley has a ball on Thursday. Mrs. Townley one on the following Monday, and more are sure to turn up. As soon as Miriam and Selina are seen, invitations will pour in. They will both be engaged before the end of the season, of that I am certain."

The Manor-house was flooded with sunshine. Every window was wide open, and every room full of the scent of roses, the perfume of new mown hay.

Mrs. Waddilove and her two handsome daughters, Miriam and Selina, had been gone some six weeks, and as yet showed no signs of returning. Madge and her father had grown accustomed to their absence, and felt no very strong desire to see them come back. They were the best of friends, these two, and perfectly happy in each other's society.

In the presence of her mother and her good-looking sisters, Madge had been shy, quiet and reserved. But alone with her dear old father, whom she adored, the gaiety of her heart asserted itself, her whole nature expanded, and she became what she had never been before—a merry, laughing, bewitching little maiden.

"With such a pair of dancing dark eyes, and such a bright, happy face, who could call my Madge plain?" thought her father one day as he watched her flit backwards and forwards among the roses. "But I'm glad she did not go to London. Somehow, the world might rub off the bloom—bring sorrow to her loving little heart—and I want her to be happy always."

Across the lawn came one of the gardeners in hot haste.

"If you please, sir," he said, pausing in front of his master, "there's been an accident, just at the gate—a gentleman thrown from his bicycle by a—"

"Dear me, dear me, is he hurt?" cried the old man, starting up.

"I'm afraid, sir, he's sprained his ankle. He seemed in pain."

"He must come in, Madge," he called. "Madge, get the vinegar, bandages; there has been an accident. I'm going to bring the man in. Get everything ready."

"Yes," answered Madge, and laying aside her roses, she ran into the house.

Three weeks later Madge strolled beneath the lime trees, a tall, fair man by her side.

"You are walking better to-day," she said. "I think your ankle is almost well."

He sighed and dug his stick into the sward.

"I fear so."

Madge laughed merrily. "How ungrateful! And surely a sprained ankle is not a pleasant thing?"

"It has been a piece of real good fortune to me," he replied, earnestly, "for through it I made the best friends I ever had—you and your father."

"I'm glad you think so, and I assure you," looking up with a bright, sweet glance, "father and I feel it was a lucky accident for us, Gilbert. We have had a pleasant time since you came to us."

"And I? O, Madge, if you could only realize what it has been for me! Since my father and mother died, when I was

since, 18 years ago, I have known little but loneliness; and I came down to the Warren for the first time since I came of age, never guessing the delightful neighbors I should find there. That evening I went out on my bicycle to while away an hour, when luck, in the shape of a clumsy van, bowled me over in front of your gate. But now the happy time is at an end, and I feel that I must go home."

"Yes," Madge sighed, "I suppose you must. And, you see, perhaps it is just as well. Mother and the girls are coming back, and then things will be different."

"But you will be the same?"

"I? blushing and dimpling. "Not quite; everyone, even the dear old dad, changes when they are about. You see, our positions are not what they are when far away. We are no longer master and mistress. We go nowhere, see no one, speak when we're spoken to."

"O, Madge!" He reddened and looked at her in dismay. "That's rather much. But I'll tell you what—you and your father must come and pay me a long visit. My home is charming. I've got servants and horses, and—and everything to make you happy, and we'll have all our nice time over again."

"It—it sounds delightful. But," her lips trembled, "mother would not allow me to go. You see, I am not out. I am the youngest. Miriam would go. She's the eldest, and very handsome, with a tall, slight figure, fair hair, blue—"

Her eyes filled with tears. "O, you—you will surely like Miriam, and—and forget your poor Madge."

"You know I won't," he cried, vehemently. "And I don't want Miriam, and I don't care whether she's handsome or not. I want you. And, what's more, I'll insist upon your coming."

Madge gazed at him in open-eyed astonishment.

"You don't know mother, Gilbert," she said, solemnly. "Not one of us dare turn the word with her, and if she told me—"

"But if it—if it—if the Warren was to be one day your home," he stammered, catching her hand and drawing her towards him. "If—O, Madge, we have known each other three whole weeks. We have spent hours of the day together, we have talked over everything. You know me, all about me, bad and good, and I know you—his voice shook with emotion—"and I love you."

"O, Gilbert," she gasped. "Gilbert."

"My darling, I have started, alarmed you. But if you could love me—be my wife?"

"Poor, plain little me?" She raised her eyes, then turned them quickly away, her face crimson, her whole frame trembling, her heart full of a new-sweet joy.

"To me, as you stand thus and always, you are beautiful, for I love you above everything on earth. Madge, answer me."

"Yes," she whispered low; "yes"—then laid her face upon his breast.

The following afternoon, some three or four hours earlier than they were expected, Mrs. Waddilove, Miriam and Selina arrived at the Manor house.

As he stood watching his men stacking the hay, Mr. Waddilove was informed that his wife and daughters had come home, and, without an instant's delay, he hurried to greet them. The three ladies were tired after their journey, and answered his various inquiries with but scant courtesy. Then, as Madge did not appear to welcome her, her mother became extremely irate.

"My dear, she has gone for a walk," her husband said, soothingly. "She—she will not be long."

"A walk alone at this late hour? You are a strange person to have charge of a young girl, James. I suppose Madge has done exactly as she pleased while I was away? But that will soon be changed. Out for a walk alone—"

"She is not alone, dear," he began, knowing full well she was with Gilbert, and wondering how he should break the news of her engagement to her mother. "She's with a friend."

"Well, this sort of thing must be put a stop to."

"Yes, yes, of course. But have you any news for me, Lydia?"

She glared at him. "None," she answered sharply.

"Then your time has been wasted. The opportunities were of no avail? Miriam and Selina have made no conquest?"

"You are rude, Mr. Wadd— And I am glad the poor girls have gone upstairs."

"I don't mean to be rude, dear. I am content to keep my daughters at home. I was only following up the conversation that led to your going to London. I believed in a sweet, bright nature, and fate. You put faith in what you called beauty—and opportunities. Without boasting or in any way annoying you, I wish to say, without taking any credit to myself, that my idea was the right one; that here, in our home, Madge and I have been more successful."

Mrs. Waddilove frowned over to the window.

"Pray explain—"

She stopped abruptly and put up her pink cotton walked across the lawn in close conversation with a fair, blue-eyed man.

"Madge?" she cried. "And who, pray, is her companion?"

"That," he said, hurrying to her side, "is Gilbert Hastings, the wealthy young owner of the Warren, and our Madge's affianced husband."

"Good heavens!" She sank into a chair with a cry. "But—but be generous, James. Do not triumph over me too much."

He took her hand and pressed it to his lips.

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WAWAYANDA.

Revival Meetings—Plenty of Ice—An Aged Citizen Ill—Good Roads—Getting Out Railroad Ties.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Revival meetings are being held in the new M. E. chapel, in Slate Hill, and deep interest is manifested.

—Those who have ice houses to fill begin to think about commencing the harvest. The crop is sufficient to satisfy all. Ice on the ponds is from eight to ten inches thick.

—Lewis Reed, one of a few of our town's octogenarians, is in feeble health, this winter, and is closely confined to his room.

—Since the "humps" have been worn down smooth the roads are in first rate condition for travel.

—A young child of Elijah Cook, of Slate Hill, died from pneumonia, yesterday.

—There was a large crop of apples gathered last fall but many bushels of choice fruit have rotted after having been carefully stored.

—One of the evidences of industry in this town is the huge racks of railroad ties that have lately been sawed near South Centreville and delivered at the Slate Hill station, ready for transportation where needed along the line.

—Why is it that there is so little interest manifested by people in moral and scientific lectures, debating societies and other means of intellectual improvement? In a moral sense are the people progressing or retrograding? Is it not true that there are tens of thousands in our country who would much rather pay out their money to attend a cock fight or to see stilt-walk prize fighters stand up and seemingly pound the life out of each other in order to gain the glory of being the champion of the ring?

EDENVILLE.

Good skating—The Epworth League—Sociable—Many Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. E. Smith has been confined to her house by a sudden attack of neuralgia.

—Skating is very good and our young people are enjoying it these moonlight nights.

—Miss Bertie Pellow has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Stewart at Hill.

—The Epworth League held a business meeting Saturday night. New officers were elected and five active members taken in the League.

—Miss Nellie Quackenbush has been on the sick list, but is able to be out again.

—Mr. Dubois, of Florida, preached us an excellent sermon last Sunday. He is assisting Rev. Mr. Anthony with the revival meetings at New Milford.

—A somber under the direction of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held Friday night, Jan. 15th, at the residence of W. J. Dunsinboro. All are cordially invited to attend.

—The Epworth League will be led by Miss Hattie Wiser, next Sunday evening, subject: "The walls of salvation."

—William Flinn moved to Warwick last week, he having obtained a position with Mr. Kehl, the barber.

—Quite a number of boarders are stopping at the hotel, as the mine is open now. How long there will be work for the men is not definitely known. We have hopes for better times though.

UNIONVILLE.

Church Sociable—Recovering from His Injuries.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A church sociable will be held at the house of Geo. M. Thibault, on Saturday evening, Jan. 16. A general invitation is extended.

—Perry Moore, who was injured by the cars, is still at the Hotel VanSiska, but is improving daily. The doctor in attendance says that in six months he will be as well as ever.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. J. B. Gross, proprietor of Child-hew, can testify that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment but that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of but got no relief, spent many nights sitting up in a chair, was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottle free at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

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A PLAGUE OF THE NIGHT.

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SHUTTING OUT THE SEA.

How Eastern Property Owners Waste Their Money.

Along the North Jersey coast from Long Branch to Asbury Park the coast is formed of bluffs and high ground and walls that will offer direct resistance to the waves must be constructed to protect them from the waves. These bluffs are being washed away rapidly where not protected by some artificial device and the sand is carried back into the sea, where sandbars are formed with it. Many years ago, when the Jersey seashore resorts first became prominent, efforts were made to protect this shore with heavy timber bulkheads. But each recurring winter these massive timbers were washed away and a good slice of the bluffs was leveled. No matter how heavy and strong this sort of protection is made, the sea is pretty sure to batter it down in time, and the work must be repeated. For 15 years now the property owners have wasted their money in building make-shift timber walls to protect their land from the ocean along many parts of our coast. The same amount of money put in good, strong walls of masonry and concrete would yield permanent results that would endure for half a century, and in time this must be the outcome of the present abortive attempt to keep back the sea. Beside wooden walls, numerous jetties run out into the ocean to break the force of the current, and in this way the damage to the bluffs is somewhat lessened. Nearly every storm of any great fury not only carries away or demolishes part of the walls, but makes great inroads into the bluffs of sand behind them. A solid stone wall, with sloping faces to the sea, would protect the bluffs so that private and public property would be secure for all time. The best illustrations of this principle of coast defense can be seen in the numerous stone breakwaters constructed by the government for harbor protection.—Lippincott's Magazine.

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PANAMA CANAL SCANDAL.

Tribunal Decides That the Culprits Are Responsible for Their Fines.

Paris, Jan. 14.—The inquiry into the question of the responsibility of the Panama canal culprits for the fines imposed upon them has been closed. The tribunal decided that ex-Minister Bihaut, Charles de Lesseps and Blondin were responsible for the fine of \$91,000 francs imposed upon Bihaut in addition to a term of imprisonment for connection with the Panama scandal. Bihaut was released from prison a few months ago, but on Dec. 11 was rearrested, that he might serve two years' additional imprisonment for failure to pay the fine. He is now in prison, where he will remain, and if they return to France Blondin and De Lesseps will be put in jail.

Children Were Trained Well.

New Rochelle, N. Y., Jan. 14.—The damage to Leland castle, occupied by the Morse school, a private institution for children, which was burned yesterday, is now placed at \$20,000. When the flames were discovered the children were marched out of the building in good order without an accident.

The First Bismarck Still Aground.

Hamburg, Jan. 14.—The Hamburg-American line steamer First Bismarck, which ran aground in the Elbe on January 6, is still grounded, all efforts to float her having thus far proved futile. The steamer is advertised to sail from this port to-morrow.

Brennan's Sentence Commuted.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 14.—The sentence of death on Michael J. Brennan, who was to have been hanged at Barrie on January 19 for the murder of John A. Strathy, a banker, and who is now dying in jail here, has been commuted to imprisonment for life.

Assistant Adjt.-Gen. Wilson Dead.

Washington, Jan. 14.—A telegram to the war department announces the death of Maj. George S. Wilson, assistant adjutant-general of the United States army, at Vancouver barracks, Washington.

ROSA BONHEUR'S DAILY LIFE.

Early to Bed, Early to Rise—Her Method of Work.

"My life is that of a peasant," writes Rosa Bonheur in Ladies' Home Journal. "I wake with the day and lie down to sleep almost at nightfall. Early in the morning I stroll in the garden with my dogs or drive my pony cart through the forest of Fontainebleau (in the midst of which is her estate, Dg). Toward nine o'clock I take my seat at the easel and work until 11:30. Then I breakfast quite simply and afterward smoke my cigarette as I run through the daily papers. I resume my work at one o'clock and at five I go out for a walk. I love to see the sun sink behind the trees of the forest. I finish the day by reading. The books I prefer are those of travel, hunting and historical works. Often I read the Bible.

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NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot stronger and prices are higher. Jan., 90½c; May, 87½c; July, 83½c.

Corn—Spot dull and firm. Jan., 20½c; May, 20½c.

Oats—Market quiet and steady. Jan., 22½c; May, 22½c.

Eggs—Market steady; choice scarce. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 17½c; 18c; ice house, 12½c; western, fresh, 16½c; lined, 13½c; southern, 16½c; in case, 11.50c; 12.20c.

Pork—Market steady; trade easy. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, 16.75c; 16.25c; mess, 16.50c to 17, family, 19.50c to 20.

Lard—Steady; moderate demand. Prime western, 11.20c.

Butter—Market steady; fair demand. Creamery western extras, 30c; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 19c; 19½c; creamery, western seconds, 16c; state dairy, half-brick tubs, fresh factory, 12c; state dairy, half-brick tubs, fall made extras, 15c; 16c; western imitation creamery, seconds to first, 11c; 16c; western factory, first to extras, 8½c to 11c.

Cheese—Market steady. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, 10½c; large, common to choice, part skims, 3½c to 7½c.

Potatoes—Market firm; good supply. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, \$1.25 to 1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, \$1.00 to 1.25.

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Parmesan Cheese for Macaroni, Star Lobster, small and large cans, Clam Bouillon, Clam Chowder, Durkee's Salad Dressing, Old Aunt Jemima Pan Cake Flour, Prepared Buckwheat Flour, Large California Prunes, Sunlight Soap, the leader, Grain-O, the great coffee substitute, a pure food drink; Fancy Print Butter, etc.

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These tiny Capsules are superior to Balsam of Copaiba, Cubebs or Injections and CURE IN 48 HOURS the same diseases without inconvenience. Sold by all druggists.

DRAWING OF JURORS.

ORANGE COUNTY, CLERK'S OFFICE. (Under N. Y. Code 11, 187.) Notice is hereby given that a panel of Petit Jurors to serve at a County Court to be held in and for the County of Orange at the Court House in Newburgh, on the second Monday of February, 1897, will be drawn at this office, on January 21, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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Do you want a Delicious Drink a Cup of Breakfast Beverage?

Make a Cup of Pure, Delicious Coffee.

Direct from Star Theatre, New York.

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Monday Evening, Jan. 18th.

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A TRIP TO CHINA-

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Produced in the same manner as at Hoyt's Theatre, New York.

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DAILY ARGUS.

C. MACARDELL, JR.,
PUBLISHER.GEORGE H. THOMPSON, Editor.
J. F. ROBINSON, City Editor.
A. E. NICKINSON.

THURSDAY, JAN. 14, 1897.

Gov. Wolcott, of Massachusetts, in his inaugural address advised the Legislature to venture on no new experiments in excise legislation, but to "concentrate effort on the more thorough enforcement of existing laws." These are words of wisdom, and apply to general legislation just as forcibly as they do to excise legislation. There are too many laws that are not enforced and that cannot be enforced, and every law that is ignored or violated weakens the force and effectiveness of all other laws.

There are signs that the coal combine is going to pieces, for prices are being cut from twenty-five to seventy-fifty cents a ton at tide-water points. The season has been a disappointing one to the coal companies. The closing of many factories greatly reduced consumption, while high prices forced other factories to use bituminous coal. High prices, too, affected domestic consumption and the result has been that in spite of curtailed production stocks are accumulating and the financial necessities of some of the companies are forcing them to market their coal and in order to sell it they are cutting under the prices fixed by the combine.

If the Senate finds any real defects in the arbitration treaty with England it is its duty to refuse to ratify it. It, however, the Senate in a spirit of pique and petulance, because of Secretary Olney's position on the power of the executive in the matter of recognizing Cuban independence, subjects the treaty to carping criticism and delays action on it for the mere purpose of annoying Mr. Olney, the American people will regard the Senate's course as another proof that the Senate has become a most un-American body, so puffed and magnified with a sense of its own importance that it is a hindrance to good government and the progress of the country.

Speaker O'Grady, of the Assembly, announced the appointments of committees, yesterday. Mr. Gordon, of the First District, fares remarkably well. He is made chairman of the Committee on Electricity, Gas and Water Supply, which, in view of the effort that will be made to secure dollar gas for New York city and Brooklyn, will be one of the most important committees of the session. He is also on the committees on Claims and Indian Affairs. Mr. Bedell, of this district, also fares well for, although he is not given a chairmanship, he is on three important committees, Codes, Railroads and Excise. Mr. McLaughlin, of Sullivan, is on the committees on Codes and Federal Relations. The chairmen of the more important committees are: Ways and Means, Nixon, of Chautauque; Judiciary, Scherer, of Albany; Revision, Hill, of Erie; Codes, Armstrong, of Monroe; General Laws, Horton, of Wayne; Taxation, Dudley, of Niagara; Cities, Austin, of New York; Railroads, Eldridge, of Warren.

THE UNION MEETINGS.

Large Attendance Yesterday—Dr. Gordon Present for the First Time—Interesting and Profitable Discussion on the "Lukewarmness of Christians."

There was a large attendance at the union services, Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Stevens presided at the organ and Mr. Cromwell led the singing.

Dr. Gordon was present and led in prayer, this being his first appearance at the meetings, he having been ill since Sunday, Jan. 11th.

Dr. Wilson gave an able discourse on "The Lukewarmness of Christians," when he described, when in this state, as losing their sense of sin and becoming self-righteous, which is paralyzing to both the individual and the church. When a man is alive spiritually he doesn't boast of being as good as some other person, but the love of God prompts him to do what he can.

Dr. Robinson led in prayer and then Mr. Norris remarked that it was a law of nature for a body at rest to remain so unless moved by something outside of itself. It is so with souls; he hoped they might be moved to activity.

Dr. Robinson spoke of how easily our souls will grow cold if we neglect them and the necessity of making religion a personal matter.

The meeting closed with the benediction by Dr. Gordon.

Our Grandmothers' Songs.

An attractive concert will be given under the auspices of the Universalist Ladies' Aid Society, in Assembly Rooms, Thursday evening, Jan. 28. It is called "An Evening with our Grandmothers' Songs." These are old-time songs, with all their associations, are ever popular and sung by cultivated voices make an evening of rare musical enjoyment.

To Put in Interlocking Switches.

The Erie is about to put in interlocking switches in the upper end of the yard by which all the switches above the depot will be operated from the West Main street tower. The material is all here and it was expected the work would be commenced to day.

Headache bad? Get Miller's Pain Pills.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

PLATT'S HOUR OF TRIUMPH.

To Be Nominated for U. S. Senator, Tonight—Strange Reticence of Party Leaders.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Jan. 14.—The joint Republican caucus to select a candidate for United States Senator, will be held tonight. But few members of the legislature have visited Choate's headquarters and his supporters have not made the least progress since they came to Albany. It is not thought now that Choate's vote in the caucuses will reach five.

The Republican leaders even at this late hour will not admit that Platt is to be nominated. Senator Ellsworth is expected to present Platt's name.

THE CUBAN SITUATION.

Despite all Statements to the Contrary It Has Not Changed.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Both the State Department and the Spanish Legation are emphatic in their denials that any provisional draft of terms of surrender have been received by Olney and discussed by him and the Spanish minister. There has been absolutely no change in the situation since Cleveland's annual message to Congress.

MANY PASSENGERS HURT.

A Crowded Electric Car in Collision With a Telegraph Pole.

BY UNITED PRESS.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 14.—At 6:45, this morning, a crowded electric car became unmanageable and while rounding a curve at great speed was derailed and dashed into a telegraph pole on the curb. The car was almost split in twain and about fifteen passengers more or less hurt, none of them fatally.

ELEVATION OF ERIE TRACKS.

Plans Submitted to Jersey City Street and Water Board.

The Erie's plans for the elevation of its tracks in Jersey City were submitted to the Street and Water Board of that city, yesterday. They provide for the closing of several streets and public hearings will be given though no serious objection is anticipated.

After the tracks are elevated, the old tunnel, under the Heights, will be used only for freight traffic, and a new tunnel, parallel with it, but higher up, will be built. The work of elevation is to be begun May 1, and it is believed it can be finished by Dec. 31, 1898. The cost will be about \$1,000,000.

RUNS ONLY IN THE NORTH END

The Thumping of the Flat Wheel Car Disturbs Only North Enders Now.

Car No. 9 on the electric road which has a flat wheel and has been a source of annoyance to people living along the route of the "merry-go-round" has been transferred to the cross-town line and runs only between the Wickham avenue depot and the north end of the line, passengers transferring at the depot.

The people at the North End will have to endure this nuisance only a few days as car 14, which will take its place, will soon be out of the shop.

HYMENEAL.

Berg-Puff.

Christian H. Berg, the well known musician and Loretta A. Puff, daughter of Charles C. Puff, of this city, were married at 5:30 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, at the First Baptist parsonage by Rev. P. A. Heath. They were attended by Miss Louise Shafer and Arthur Parkins.

Handsome Mosaic Tile Work.

Two expert workmen from New York are laying the mosaic tile work in the vestibule of the Merchants' Manufacturers' new bank building. The work is similar to that at the entrance of N. Lafield's store and will be laid in the space outside partitions and at the entrance. In front of the door will be the word "Bank" in large letters.

An Old Gag Revived.

Some one with nothing else to think of or do has resurrected the old gag about the Traction Company's line man falling from the tower wagon into Cram's soda water wagon. It is sprang upon you don't ask it the man was hurt. If you do the answer will be "No, he fell in soft stuff."

O. and W. Wreckers Called Out.

The O. and W. way freight broke a journal at Livingston Manor, last night, and several cars jumped the rails. It was necessary to send out the wreckers and trains were delayed about two hours.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c. or \$1.00 per bottle at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

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Most torturing and disfiguring of itching, burning, scaly skin and scalp humors is instantly relieved by a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, a single application of CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure, and a full dose of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures, when all else fails.

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A NEW SECRET SOCIETY.

Umpqua Association of National Haymakers Instituted Last Night.

A new secret society of fraternal character which is a branch of the Independent Order of Red Men, was instituted, last night, at Dusenberry's hall, by Deputy President J. P. Ripper, of Ellenville, assisted by six officers of the Ellenville association.

The name given the new society is "Umpqua Association of National Haymakers."

The association elected the following officers, who were installed by the Deputy President:

Chief Haymaker—D. W. Shaw.
Vice Chief Haymaker—W. F. Shaw.
Past Chief Haymaker—Warner Hook.
Overseer—J. W. Moore.
Collector of Straws—A. T. Wilkison.
Keeper of Bundles—W. O. Wollenhaup.

Hornblower—Lewis Newton.
Guard of Hayloft—Fred Ward.
Guard of Barn Door—W. D. Price.
After the ceremonies at the hall the members and the guests of the evening adjourned to Dolloway's restaurant where a banquet was served.

The association is permitted by the rules of the order to pay a weekly benefit to sick or distressed members. Only those who have taken the chief's degree in the Independent Order of Red Men are eligible to membership.

The association starts off with twenty-six charter members which it is expected will be very considerably increased in a short time.

BANK ELECTIONS.

Officers of National Banks Chosen at the Annual Meetings.

National Bank of Orange County at Goshen: President, G. W. Murray; Directors, George W. Murray, Frank W. Murray, Charles M. Vail, Charles S. Edsall, Charles J. Everett.

Goshen National Bank: President, C. G. Elliot; Vice-President, B. F. Edsall; Directors, C. G. Elliot, B. F. Edsall, S. S. Durland, Jos. Merritt, W. D. Van Vleet, H. G. Winger, J. W. Hayne.

Chester National Bank: Directors, C. R. Bull, Jos. Board, Jos. Durland, Jas. K. Houston, Nathan H. Helme, John T. Johnson, Jonas D. Mills, paugh, Nathaniel Roe, Alfred B. Roe, John B. Tutthill, Hiram Tutthill, Cornelius B. Wood, Daniel S. Wood.

The following officers were elected: President John T. Johnson; Vice-President, Hiram Tutthill, Cashier, Jonas D. Mills; paugh; Teller, Bradford C. Durland; Clerk, Alfred R. Coushins.

National Express Office at Mechanicstown.

The National Express Co. has established an office at Mechanicstown, to be served by the express car running between this city and Goshen on the electric road. W. H. Holden is the agent.

Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years standing, caused by LaGrippe, or Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass. says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Henning, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free Trial Bottles at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

First

Last and all the time Hood's Sarsaparilla has been advertised as a blood purifier. Its great cures have been accomplished through purified blood—cures of scrofula, salt rheum, eczema, rheumatism, neuralgia, catarrh, nervousness, that tired feeling. It cures when others fail, because it

Always

Strikes at the root of the disease and eliminates every germ of impurity. Thousands testify to absolute cures of blood diseases by Hood's Sarsaparilla, although discredited by the failure of other medicines. Remember that

Hood's Sarsaparilla

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CARSON & TOWNER.

Our Annual Sale of Housekeeping Linens is Now On.

We are offering exceptional values in Bleached and Cream Table Linens at 25, 35, 45, 50, 65, 69, 75c, \$1, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.65. Linen Cloths 2x2½, at \$2.50; 2x3 at \$3. Hemstitched Sets 2x3 at \$5 and up to \$9. Napkins, fast edges, start at \$1. Special values at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and up to \$5. Sheets and Pillow Cases, torn by hand and ironed, at less price than you can buy the muslin. All linen Huckaback Towels from 12½ to 75c each. Crochet and Mar-seilles Quilts at 75, 85c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and up to \$5. You will find this a good opportunity to replenish your stock.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street.

Telephone 166.



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Remember we are offering special inducements to any one wishing an Overcoat, Suit or Extra Trousers made to order. Trunks, Satchels, Umbrellas and Rubber Clothing at

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.

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Ten cases new staple goods bought last week, at cost rates.

Muslins 5, 6, 7c; best Calicos, 5, 6c; Silkline Bed Comfortables \$1.35, reduced from \$2; Bed Blankets 59c, 75c, 89c.

Dress Goods Patterns at \$1.50, \$1.69, \$1.88, \$2.15, \$2.79. worth one-third more.

Ladies' and Children's Hose 10c, 12c, 15c,—plain and fleeced.

UNDERWEAR—50 kinds.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

On Saturday Next

and each succeeding Saturday, each customer will receive A USEFUL PRESENT. Our Meat is high grade and our prices are moderate, and satisfaction guaranteed to everyone. Our Home-Cured Hams and Bacon are very fine.

Our Teas and Coffees

cannot be beaten in quality or price. So, in order to introduce them and convince the people, will give free to every one who buys a pound of our 50c Tea or five pounds of our Superior Coffee, an elegant After Dinner Coffee Cup and Saucer. We give no checks, but the present itself. Don't fail to avail yourself of this offer.

MEDRICK'S,

124 and 126 East Main street.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,

No. 25 North Street

Inventory Clearing Sale

Entire stock marked down to half and less to move it quickly before inventory.

Too much stock on hand necessitates quick REDUCTIONS before inventory clearance.

Call and be convinced.

SAMUEL LIPFELD

25 North Street.

COATS AND CAPES!

The winter is not over yet, but the season for the sale of Coats and Capes is nearly past. We have only a few left, in good sizes, to dispose of. We would like to see them go before Feb. 1st, therefore see them. If they suit you name your price.

Dress Goods!

A lot of dress lengths to be closed out at one-half the cost to manufacture; all good styles and colors.

Umbrellas!

We re-cover your (old) umbrella while you wait,—ask to see how it is done.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

No. 27 West Main Street.

CLEAN TEETH

Indicate cleanliness of habit. Will insure you clean teeth if you use my superior tooth powder. Is not injurious but effectual. Can speak from a personal experience of about 30 years. Secured the formula from a well-known dentist. Customers are very much pleased with the powder. Free sample.

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IS READY FOR BUSINESS

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to quality and the world is full of cheap things, but with your eyes wide open the really good papers are not so plentiful. But these you can always depend on.

—Our Irish Linen Paper at 32 cents a pound.

—Our "Bargain Box" of 60 sheets, only 38c.

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—Engraved Visiting Cards promptly furnished from new or old plates.

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All Overcoats, Suits

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All Ready-made Overcoats and Ulsters at reduced prices.

Fleece-lined Underwear at cost.

All Heavy Goat and Siberian Dog Robes at cost.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

KEEP YOUR FEET

WARM!

"The Hub" Shoe Store,

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Men's Rubbers 45c, Men's Buckle Arctics 75c, Men's Felt Boots and Perfection Overs, Good Quality \$1.75.

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HAVE YOU sore Throat, Pimples, Copper Colored Spots, Acnes, Old Sores, Ulcers in Mouth, Eruptions, Write COOK'S REMEDY CO., 307 Madison Temple, Chicago, Ill., for proofs of cures. Capital, \$500,000. Worst cases cured in 15 to 35 days. 100-page book free.

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Can be pleased with our large assortment as we are showing a full line of Ulsters or Overcoats. We have reduced the prices to meet late buyers and are safe in assuring everybody good bargains.

Men's Kersey Overcoats - \$4.

"Fine " " - \$5.

"Best " " - \$8.

"Ulster from \$3 up.

Morris B. Wolf,

Blue Front Store, 10 North Street.

25 Ladies' and Misses' Desks Left Over.

We bought 100 Oak and Birch Ladies' and Misses' Desks for the Holidays. We have 25 left and we will close them out at the ridiculously price of

\$2.39.

Don't all speak at once

C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

44-46 North Street, Middletown.

WE'RE SCOLDED, Mildly,

by some of our good house-keeping friends for not saying more about the excellence of Our Own Make Baking Powder, which we are selling in bulk at 30 cents a pound. They say it's fully equal to any of the highest price baking powders and they wonder how we can sell it at so low a price. We can only say that it is a pure Cream Tartar Baking Powder containing neither alum nor phosphate and we doubt if a better article can be purchased at any price.

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EGG MAKERS.

Bowker's Poultry Supplies

They are good.
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They are cheap.

Bowker's "Animal Meal"

Grit,
Meat Scrap,
Bone Meal,
Ground Bone,
Ground Oyster Shells.

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The fine farm known as the Sinclair place near Bloomingburg, in Orange county, on the New branch turnpike. The farm contains about 220 acres, 70 acres of which are planted with 11,000 peach trees just coming in full bearing, and nearly \$2,000 netted from the crop last year. The farm is in good state of cultivation and will soon be ready for the season. It is well situated, and has a fine view of the Shawangunk Mountains. The location is exceptionally healthy one. Will be sold at a bargain.

DAILY ARGUS.

THURSDAY, JAN. 14, 1897.

OPEN EVENINGS.
THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14. — Generally cloudy weather will continue to-night and Friday morning, with light local snow, probably clearing during Friday; northerly to easterly winds; not so cold to-night.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the reading of the thermometer at 7 a. m., 12 m., 5 p. m., to-day:
7 a. m., 22°; 12 m., 26°; 5 p. m., 26°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.
—Jan. 14.—Printer's ball (masquerade), at Assembly Rooms.
—Jan. 15.—Bachelor Club hops.
—Jan. 16.—Literary Club's lecture, "Ancient French Art," by Clarence Cook at Mrs. H. K. Wilcox's, 229 p. m.
—Jan. 20.—Mouhagen Hose Co.'s "stag," at truck house.
—Jan. 21.—Gorton's celebrated minarets under the management of George Lea.
—Feb. 1.—McQuoid Engine Co.'s fair, at Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
—Rubber boots at J. J. Harding's.
—Bargains at John E. Adams's.
—Auction sale of household goods.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.
—Printers' ball, to-night.
—Badge match at the Armory rifle range, to-night.
—"A Trip to Chinatown" at the Casino, next Monday evening.
—"Don't fail to see 'A Trip to Chinatown' at the Casino, next Monday evening.

—DeWitt Camp Drum and Fife Corps will give a ball at Nearing Hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 21.
—Daniel Schmidt, the proprietor of the hotel No. 35 and 37 West Main street, has put in a fine pool table.

—Those desiring carriages for the printers' ball, to-night, may leave orders at the Commercial House.

—The printers' masquerade ball at the Assembly Rooms, to-night. The grand march will take place at 9 o'clock.

—A private hop will be given by the Young Men's Social Club, at the Assembly Rooms, Tuesday evening, Jan. 19.

—Laura Bigger and Rurt Haverly are arranged to appear in the cast of Hoy's "A Trip to Chinatown" at the Casino, next Monday evening.

—It's been hard work for it to snow, to-day, almost as hard work as it will be for the printers to set type, to-morrow, "after the ball."

—Season tickets for McQuoid's fair are now in the hands of members. They are only 50 cents and will entitle holders to admission to the fair at any time during the week.

—Capt. Gould has given the printers permission to go to the Assembly Rooms, to-night, wearing masks, but says no one will be allowed to go upon the street again in masks.

—Don't forget to call at 81 West Main street, new fish market. See our blue fish, 8 cts. a pound; salmon trout, 8 cts.; eels, 5 cts.; yellow perch, 5 cts.; blue pike, 5 cts.; codfish, 5 cts.; smelts, 3 lbs. 25 cts. d.t.

—The masons are laying the brick walls of the Armory Packing Company's new building on Union street and are making very rapid progress. At the rate they have laid brick for the past two days it will not require many days to complete the walls. R. O. Lewis is doing the mason work.

PERSONAL.
—Miss Roxanna Becker, of Unionville, was in this city, yesterday.

—Miss Mamie Reeve went to Port Jervis, this morning, to visit friends.

—J. P. Sayer spent a very restless night and is not so well to-day. His condition is regarded as critical.

—Hon. Frank Buckley, of this city, was one of the bearers at the funeral of Mrs. C. C. Quick in Port Jervis, yesterday.

—Mrs. James Hayden whose husband died a few months ago from injuries received by falling from his moving machine last summer, on Tuesday, disposed of her personal property at auction and will go to Connecticut to reside with her daughters.

Reception at St. Paul's Church This Evening.

A reception is to be tendered at St. Paul's Church, to-night, to all those who have united with the church by letter or from probation during the past two years. It is expected that nearly all the members will be present to enjoy the social hour. The programme will be literary and musical; refreshments will also be served. No admission fee will be charged, but a silver offering is expected to defray expenses, and help to reinforce the treasury of the Epworth League, under whose auspices the reception is given.

To Be Married, To-night.

Job B. Giles, of the firm of Lindsay & Co., and Miss Kittie Jones, will be married, this evening, by Rev. Dr. Robinson at the parsonage of the First Congregational Church. Immediately after the ceremony they will drive to the handsome residence on Monhagen avenue recently built and furnished by the groom, where they will receive a few intimate friends and partake of a wedding supper.

Rheumatism is caused by lactic acid in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes the acid and cures rheumatism.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.
The famous little pills

THE SPEIDEL INQUEST.

The Second Hearing in Port Jervis, Yesterday—No New Facts Brought Out—Middletown Witnesses Tell Their Stories—Miss Bowman on the Stand—Another Hearing To-day.

The inquest to ascertain the cause of the death of William Speidel, whose body was found along the Erie tracks in Port Jervis, last Friday morning, was resumed, yesterday, before Coroner Harding in Port Jervis.

W. French, William Hadden and Alfred A. Smith, of this city, testified to conversations in this city with Speidel, the substance of which has been already published in this paper. Messrs. French and Hadden admitted that they only knew the young man as Will and were not, of their own knowledge, sure that his name was Speidel. Mr. Smith, however, had known him for two years and his identification was positive.

The testimony of Messrs. French and Hadden detailed Speidel's story of the murder of a friend of his whose body was found along the Erie tracks with a handkerchief stuffed in his mouth and a bottle of chloroform by his side, everything being just as it was when Speidel's body was found. This conversation took place Wednesday, Jan. 6th.

Mr. Smith testified to Speidel's visits to Sayer's livery stables, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. On Monday he engaged a coach for his wedding on Tuesday. Speidel had \$7 and another bill, Thursday, when witness suggested that he pay for the coach. Between 3:30 and 4 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, Speidel said he would not need the coach and bursting into tears told of the death of his "girl" from cramps at 10 o'clock, that morning. Speidel on one occasion told witness that he had \$50 in bank.

These witnesses were all cross-examined by Wilton Bennett, who represented the Speidel family at the inquest but brought out no new facts nor did he cause them to vary their testimony in any essential.

Anna Bowman, dressed in deep mourning, testified that she had been engaged to marry Speidel for seven months; knew something about his affairs, but did not know how much money Speidel had Thursday morning; "it was not my concern and I did not ask." Witness identified a glove as having been worn by Speidel, but said she had never seen the well worn black kid which were found near the body.

Liverman Kirkman testified to Speidel's engagement of a coach to be sent to the Bowman house, Thursday afternoon.

Howard Gould, clerk in Pierce's drug store, testified to selling two ounces of chloroform to Speidel, Thursday evening. Speidel said he wanted it to kill a dog. The bottle found by the body was like the one sold Speidel. Witness was positive he pasted a label on the bottle, but there was none on the bottle when found.

The inquest was adjourned until this afternoon.

THE BENEDICTS' HOP.

The Committee Who Will Have Charge of the Affair.

Fred Wannamaker has played for the Bachelors' Social Club so many years that his face appears as an old landmark when the benedicts have their annual hop. His presence, Friday evening, at the benedicts' hop assures an enjoyable time to all the former Bachelors who in past years have been inspired by his playing.

The committee who will have entire charge of the hop are: H. M. Hayes, C. B. Buckley, F. M. Madden, H. C. McBrat, George Millsap, Charles Whitney, W. N. Knapp, R. H. Houston, and James E. Gibbs.

NEW YORK NEWBOYS' BALL.

Officers of the Union News Co. Who Attended Robbed of Jewelry.

The Lilly brothers, of this city, employees of the Union News Company on Erie trains, attended the annual ball of the "Newsboys' Benefit Association" in New York, last night.

They report that two of the principal officers of the Union News Company accepted invitations to be present and were rewarded for their courtesy to the boys—one by having his watch and chain stolen and the other by being relieved of his diamond pin.

The Messrs. Lilly are not members of the organization and say they glad of it.

The Animoscope Coming Again.

The animoscope which drew such a large audience and gave such excellent satisfaction at the First Congregational Church, Dec. 10th, will be at the Second Presbyterian Church, Feb. 2nd. Some of the new views which will be given are the Lehigh Valley Express running sixty miles an hour and Niagara Falls.

The phonograph will be heard between the views.

Many Years of Service.

Joseph Quackenbush, the veteran engineer on the Sussex Railroad, has been in continuous service on the road since it was built in 1854. He worked with pick and spade on the embankment, was then a brakeman, then an apprentice in the machine shop, then a fireman and eventually an engineer.

Reception of the Misses Myers' Dancing Classes.

The children's reception of the Misses Myers' dancing classes will be held Saturday afternoon, Jan. 16th, from 3 to 6 at the Assembly Rooms. The evening reception will be held Wednesday, Jan. 20th.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Bileousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

EXCELSIOR'S TRUCK.

The Committee Who Purchased It Pleased by the Endorsement of Its Ladders by a Big Loyal Manufacturer

When Excelsior's truck was purchased the committee had nothing to guide them in making their selection from the different makes except their own judgment and the representations of the manufacturers. The choice for a time laid between Gleason & Bailey, the largest manufacturers of fire trucks in the country, and the Seagrave Company, but the latter was finally chosen.

They are now confirmed in their judgment at that time by the publication in the *Fireman's Herald* of an item which states that the Gleason & Bailey Co. has made a contract with the Seagrave Company for 100,000 feet of ladders. As the choice was finally decided by the belief in the superiority of the Seagrave ladders, the Excelsiors are naturally much pleased to see this practical endorsement of them by Gleason & Bailey.

CAUSED A WOMAN'S DEATH.

A Well Known Physician of Honesdale Charged With Criminal Malpractice.

Dr. S. A. Kelly, a well known physician of Honesdale, has been arrested charged with criminal malpractice in causing the death of Mrs. Thomas J. Ham, whose husband is superintendent of the Honesdale and Texas poor farm.

The woman died, Friday night, and the coroner on investigating the case, found twenty-four feet of the woman's intestines in the bed in which she died. The autopsy also showed that the abdomen was about empty of intestines, and there was an opening through which the intestines had been drawn. The jury found a verdict of death by criminal malpractice.

Dr. Kelly says that the operation he performed was necessary because of the condition of the woman's health. He denies the removal of any intestines.

James Marshall, the woman's brother, is the complainant against Dr. Kelly.

ROBBED ON THE HIGHWAY.

John Turnbrell, of Near Pine Bush, Tells How He Was Robbed of \$25.

John Turnbrell, of near Pine Bush, has notified the authorities that he was the victim of a bold highway robbery, Monday evening. He was in Pine Bush that night and says that just before he left the village a man paid him \$25 under Bush's hotel shed. He was walking home, when he says two men drove up in a long-bodied wagon, who, when they reached him, jumped out on him and overpowered him. He was left unconscious, and when he came to himself his money was gone. He thinks the men must have seen the money paid him.

Both Legs Broken by an Explosion.

R. H. Swartwout, of Branchville, N. J., thought he would save himself trouble by using powder to split a big log on his wood pile. He put in a heavy charge and then improvised a fuse-out of a short piece of cord soaked in kerosene. The explosion followed almost as soon as he touched the match to the cord and before he could move a step. The log was rent into several pieces and one of them broke both his legs, one of them in two places.

Grat Slaughter of Poultry.

William R. DeWitt, of Tuxedo, has his henyard fitted up with electrical appliances to warn him of an attempt at robbery. On Saturday night the alarm sounded. He went out with his men and shot into the hen house. Opening the door he found three foxes. They were all killed. The foxes had killed 32 chickens and all the ducks.

Makes the Saloon Business Unprofitable.

Over 100 steady drinkers in Walden have taken the gold cure and the result has been a great falling off in the trade of saloons, the loss to them being estimated at \$20,000 a year. W. H. McVey's saloon was closed, last week, from lack of trade and others are likely to go the same way.

A Lecture on Ancient French Art.

The next lecture under the auspices of the literary clubs of this city will be given at the residence of Mrs. H. K. Wilcox, 28 Grove street, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 19, at 2:30. The lecture will be by Clarence Cook, Subject "Ancient French Art."

Blood is Life.

It is the medium which carries to every nerve, muscle, organ and tissue nourishment and strength. If the blood is pure, rich and healthy you will be well, if impure, disease will soon overtake you. Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to keep you in health by making your blood rich and pure.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness, 25c.

Highest of all in Leavening Strength.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

HUNTING A BEAR.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

Many Middletown Sportmen in Quest of a Bear Seen Near Winterton.

Hunters and sportsmen were as scarce as hen's teeth, about their usual haunts to-day, all on account of a report that a large black bear had been seen in a swamp near Winterton.

The story was brought in by the crew of O. and W. train 8, this morning. The conductor, Alderman Geo. F. Close and Messrs. Clark and Babcock of his crew, each saw the huge animal as their train sped along on its way to this city, shortly before 8 o'clock.

Upon their arrival at the Wickham avenue depot they told their story and a party was immediately formed, and armed with rifles, shotguns and old army muskets, they started for the scene on the O. and W. milk train. The yarn found its way up town and a party headed by Jacob Gunther, started at once by wagon for brum's lair.

Others heard the story and it is estimated that fully twenty men have gone in pursuit of the bear.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Of Harmonia Council, American Legion of Honor.

The new officers of Harmonia Council, American Legion of Honor, were installed, Tuesday night, by District Deputy Grand Commander C. E. Millsap, of Goshen, assisted by Geo. H. Mills, also of Goshen, as Grand Guide. After the installation members of the Council and the visiting officials had a banquet at Rowley's. The following are the new officers:

Commander—John Smith.
Vice Commander—Julius Heilig.
Orator—Miss Emma Gottwald.
Collector—Gustave Gauthier.
Secretary—R. L. Forthoff.
Treasurer—N. Schellenberg.
Guide—Mrs. Louis Roth.
Chaplain—Fred E. Grier.
Warden—Mrs. Kalblein.
Sentry—Mrs. Charles Smith.

A YOUNG DEER CAPTURED

Frozen Fast in the Ice and Cut Out by Two Young Men.

A young buck, seven or eight months old, was seen, Tuesday, frozen in the slush ice in the Delaware at Sparrow-bush. Frank Patterson and George Hammond took a boat, cut the ice loose, lifted the deer into the boat and brought it ashore. It could not stand but they built a big fire and gave the beast a good rubbing and after a while it was able to totter to its feet. It was given a warm bed in Mr. Hammond's barn and next morning was all right. The law does not permit the capture of deer and Game Protector Kidd has been asked to say what shall be done with this one which was captured to save its life.

OBITUARY.

Charles W. Carr.

Chas. W. Carr, a well known farmer of the town of Warwick, died in this city, Tuesday, Jan. 12, aged fifty-one years. He is survived by his widow and four of his own children. The funeral will be held from his late residence, near Florida, Friday, Jan. 15, at 11 o'clock a. m.

A Boy Shot by a Touch.

"Soup" Ryan, a young man of bad reputation, was arrested in Newburgh, yesterday, charged with shooting Willis Roe, a twelve-year-old boy. He fired three shots at the youngster, one of which took effect in the knee. There was no reason for the shooting except that the boy did not stop when Ryan told him to.

A Pleasant Affair in Prospect.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the B. of L. E. will hold a social at their rooms, corner East Main street and Railroad avenue, Wednesday evening, January 20th. Admission 15 cents. Refreshments and entertainment free. A cordial invitation is extended to all. 49d3t.

Business Change.

C. H. Carey has purchased of Wintert Maps his coal business on North street near Wickham avenue.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Symp of Elix will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

Ladies' Shoes in Small Sizes.

THE \$5, \$4 AND \$3 SHOES

AT \$1.50 A PAIR.

Ladies' Fleece Lined Rubber Overshoes at 50c a pair.

Misses' and Children's Rubber Overshoes, the best quality, at 25 cents a pair.

A few Misses' Arctics at 75c a pair.

A few Children's Arctics at 50c a pair.

A few Gents' \$2 Fancy Slippers at \$1 a pair.

Ladies' Cloth Overgaiters, small sizes, at 39c a pair, same as sold for \$1.25 and \$1.

It is your gain if you can wear 2½, 3 or 3½ shoes. Balance shoe stock in small sizes only.

Ladies' Coats—Do not think because the price is so small that it is not a good garment. It is our closing price.

We will save you from \$2 to \$6 on your coat.

Fur Capes cheap.

Boas, Muffs and a few Child's Sets from 50c up.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

LICORICE!

Best quality, 2 sticks 5c.

Quinine Pills!

Two grain, guaranteed full weight, 5c a dozen, 30c per 100.

W. D. OLNEY, DRUGGIST, 4 E. MAIN ST.

33 1-3 Per Cent Less Than Value!

Eleven beautiful Capes at remarkable prices. Rough cloth, some of them fur trimmed. We have inventoried what few jackets we had left and their value has not been taken into consideration. What will they bring, QUICK, NOW?

Sheets and Pillow Cases!

Stock large. Prices very low. A good quality Sheet 43c; a good quality Pillow Case 12½c. Have you seen those new Skirt extenders?

WELLER & DEMEREST.

How did it happen

that the old-fashioned, laborious way of washing was ever given to woman as her particular work? It's an imposition on her. She ought to have had only the easiest things to do—and men, strong, healthy men, ought to have taken up this washing business. Now, here is a suggestion. In those families that still stick to soap and make their washing needlessly hard and unpleasant, let the men do that work. They're better fitted for it. In the families that use Pearline (use with soap) and make washing easy, let the women do it. They won't mind it.

Millions NOW USE Pearline

TIME TABLES.

MIDTLETON TOWN TABLES.

Erle Railway.
Trains leave from Middleton Stations, beginning Nov. 1, 1896, and continuing until further notice, as follows:
Trains started with "run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 602, 603, 604 and 605 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west of Binghamton. Trains with the following lettered and numbered connections, viz.: "G" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "H" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "I" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "J" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "K" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "L" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "M" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "N" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "O" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "P" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "Q" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "R" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "S" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "T" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "U" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "V" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "W" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "X" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "Y" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "Z" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "AA" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "AB" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "AC" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "AD" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; 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A Sister's Love.
"Do I love George?" mused Clara, softly, "or is it simply a sister's affection that I feel for him?" Just then Bobby burst noisily into the room and interrupted her meditations. "Get out of here, you little brat!" she shouted, and, seizing him by the arm, she shot him through the door. "Ah, no," she sighed, as she resumed her interrupted train of thought; "my love for George is not a sister's love. It is something sweeter, purer, higher and holier."—London Figaro.

Occasion for Regret.
It was his wife's father who spoke. "Do you know," he said, "that you made a very poor impression upon me the first time you called?" The wife's father's son-in-law shook his head. "Well, you did," continued the father-in-law of the wife's father's son-in-law. "I had half a mind to kick you out." "Too bad you didn't," regretfully answered the son-in-law of the father-in-law of the wife's father's son-in-law. Chicago Post.

An Expert at It.
When the farmer's young son goes to college He proves himself naught but a goose; While the old man is raising potatoes, The young man is raising the goose. —Brooklyn Life.

JUST THE PLAIN TRUTH.



Widow (ordering tombstone)—And I don't want any maudlin sentiment on it; just put: "Died, Age 75. The Good Die Young."—Phil May's Annual.

Inconsiderate.
"I dreamt I dwelt in marble halls," She sings the whole night through; She never seems to think that we Would like to dream some too. —Washington Star.

His Conduct Explained.
Mrs. Perry—Just think! That man's wife across the way died only six weeks ago, and to-day he is getting married!

Mr. Perry—Well, what would you have? You surely could not expect a man on a salary to stand the expense of a funeral and a wedding all in the same month, could you?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Taking No Chances.
Sick Physician—My dear, I must ask you to send for Dr. Cullen, as I feel the necessity of having medical treatment.

His Wife—But why do you not doctor yourself? Sick Physician—How can you ask when you are aware how few of my patients recover. —N. Y. Tribune.

Pro and Con.
Mrs. Rodgers—I am always in favor of giving the under dog a show.

Mrs. Rodgers—It's a wonder, then, that you don't remove the pressure from your husband once in awhile. The ensuing affair was not governed by Queensbury rules.—Cleveland Leader.

Life at the Mines.
Pennsylvania Citizen (breathlessly)—Come down to Shanietown. The Hungarians are killing each other and the gutters are running with blood. Pennsylvania Constable—My! What is it—a wedding or a christening? —N. Y. Weekly.

How He Refrained.
He—I hope you ladies appreciate the great self-control I am exhibiting. One of the Girls—Self-control? In what way?

"I have said nothing about a thorn between two roses."—N. Y. Truth.

Alpha and Omega.
Corra—The great trouble with female suffragists is that they go to extremes. Merritt—I quite agree with you, my dear. They used to be satisfied with short hair; now they want short skirts. —N. Y. Journal.

Truly Wonderful.
"What do you think of my French, Juliet?" I asked of my Paris guide. "It is wonderful, Madame," he replied, courteously. "In all my life before I never have heard any one like it." —Tit-Bits.

Women's Ways.
"When Mrs. Rawton lived in Pawpaw she wouldn't wear a gown unless it was made in Chicago." "Yes, and now that she lives in Chicago, she won't wear any gown made outside of Paris."—Chicago Record.

Case of Heredity.
Kohlspring—Do you believe in heredity, Mrs. Westside? Mrs. Westside—Most assuredly I do. There is Pearl Place; her father was a boilermaker, and she fairly dotes on Wagner.—Buffalo Evening Times.

A Life Saver.
Puffy—Just saved a man's life. Guffy—How was that? Puffy—Met a fellow on the street. Said he'd blow my brains out if I didn't give him my watch. Gave him the watch.—Tit-Bits.

An Inference.
Jones—The play is said to be an artistic success. Smith—Are they losing much money on it?—N. Y. Truth.

Nothing Serious.
Limply—What is the matter with Miss Placid's eyes? Gimpily—Oh, they're in a little, that's all.—N. Y. World.

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For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

No Negligence Proven Against the Traction Company and A. A. Smith's Complaint Dismissed—Judgment for Mrs. Walliek—Suit Against the Port Jervis and Monticello to Recover for Damages Done by a Forest Fire.

Goshen, Jan. 14.—For some time after the noon recess, yesterday, the attention of the Court was occupied in taking further testimony in the case of Smith vs. the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company. When the testimony of both sides was all in, Mr. O'Neill renewed his motion to dismiss the case on the ground that no act of negligence on the part of the servants of the Traction Company had been made out. He argued at considerable length and quoted numerous decisions to show that Mr. Smith could not recover upon the case, as presented by the evidence.

Counsel for the plaintiff, Hon. W. J. Groo, replied vigorously and at considerable length to prove that a proper case had been made out to submit to a jury. He quoted several authorities tending to establish his point and particularly a recent case in the highest court of the State of Pennsylvania which was exactly similar to this one, in which the Court ruled that it was a proper case to go to a jury.

The judge asked the court stenographer to read over the testimony of Mr. Smith in regard to what took place on the car. After the testimony was read he decided that under the laws of the State of New York a case had not been made out. He also held that there was contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff.

The jury was then dismissed.

Mr. Groo asked for a stay of judgment for thirty days in which to make out a case for an appeal, which was granted.

A motion was made and affidavits read to put over the term on account of the absence of a material witness the case of Mary McF. Walliek vs. Morris Robinson. The motion was opposed by Mr. Royce and was denied by the Court. Mr. Royce then put Mrs. Walliek on the stand and took an inquest on a note for \$1,000 and interest, for which judgment was granted.

TO RECOVER FOR BURNED WOODLAND.
The next case called was No. 121, Chas. J. Vanlawegen vs. P. J. M. and N. Y. R. Co. C. E. Cuddeback appeared for the plaintiff and Wm. A. Parshall for the defendant. By consent of counsel No. 124 was consolidated with it. Both cases are between the same parties and both have the same cause of action: one being for damage done the realty, the other for destruction of movable property.

Plaintiff, as Mr. Cuddeback explained, is the owner of 600 acres of what was valuable wood land, on the uplands a mile or two west of the village of Hugobut. Fifty or sixty acres of this was covered with a valuable second growth of about fifteen years' standing of hickory, white oak and chestnut. There were on it about 225 cords of cordwood, and a mile and a half or two miles of fences.

The railroad of defendant runs through some ten miles of woods, though some miles distant from the lands mentioned. The railroad men, the fall before, had cut brush and weeds along the sides of the track through these woods and left them there, and piles of old ties were left lying at intervals along its length.

On May 31st, 1896, the railroad company put a fast train on the road, which reduced the time between Port Jervis and Monticello from an hour and a half to an hour. A new engine was used to perform this service. This engine was so constructed as to throw a large amount of hot coals and sparks from the smoke stack while running under steam and drop them from the ash pit. The season had been very dry, and the dead brush, weeds and old ties lying along the track were set on fire at a dozen points in the woods through which the road lay, on the first trip which the new engine made. The wind carried the fires this started so that they extended over a long distance and in the course of a few days one of these fires, which started at Paradise, reached the lands of Mr. Vanlawegen some four miles distant, and burned over 600 acres he possessed, including the sixty acres of new growth of timber.

Plaintiff's testimony was in accordance with the statement of the case made by Mr. Cuddeback and showed that the fire had killed nearly all the timber, including the new growth, on the tract. The woodland was worth before the fire \$10 an acre; after the fire, \$2. The soil was in many cases burned so that it was greatly injured, stumps being burned out and all the vegetable matter the ground contained destroyed. Of his 225 cords of wood only 25 cords were saved. The wood, as it lay in the woods, was worth \$1.50 per cord. A mile and a half to two miles of fences were burned, though some of it being of wire, is not a total loss. The timber that is left standing is worth but little for cord wood because woodchoppers can with difficulty be induced to cut it on account of the charred and black condition of the bark, and for the same reason it is difficult to sell, some buyers refusing to handle it at all. The hoop pole timber was rendered worthless for its usual purpose and the woodland is now difficult to get through on account of the fallen trees and prostrate trees.

Testimony was given to show that the engine of the new train threw hot coals as big as chestnuts and the witness who saw the passage of the train at Paradise station, on May 31st, 1896, stated that fires had been started and were burning brightly in five minutes after it passed. He saw the fire run up the hill from Paradise and by night it

had spread out so that it was a mile wide.

The case of Vanlawegen vs. P. J. M. and N. Y. R. Co. was resumed this morning, and has since occupied the attention of the Court.

The only case noted at the clerk's desk as on Wednesday's calendar, the last that has been posted, is No. 75, Anna Murray vs. the village of Port Jervis. Notice is posted that the equity cases on the calendar will be heard at Chambers in Newburgh, Saturday, Jan. 16.

VERDICTS AGAINST THE O. AND W.

Mrs. Childs Awarded \$100 for the Results of a Brakeman's Mistake—Big Verdicts for Firemen's Deaths.

In the Ulster county trial term of the Supreme Court at Kingston, Tuesday, a verdict of \$100 was rendered in favor of Mrs. Henrietta Childs, in her suit against the Ontario and Western. Mrs. Childs is the widow of the late A. N. Childs, who at one time resided in this city. On the evening of July 3, 1896, she, in company with several relatives, boarded an O. and W. train to go to Purdy's station. At Fair Oaks, a brakeman called out "Purdy's" and they left the train. Mrs. Childs and her party walked to Purdy's, although a thunder shower was in progress and, as a result of the experience, sustained serious bodily harm. The railroad company admitted the brakeman's mistake but claimed that Mrs. Childs' physical infirmities were the result of her own folly in not remaining at the Fair Oaks hotel and in refusing to accept a farmer's offer of a conveyance. On a former trial a verdict of \$400 was given Mrs. Childs which was reversed on appeal and a new trial ordered. William Vanamee, Esq., was the O. and W.'s attorney.

A verdict of \$4,000 damages was awarded against the O. and W. in Oswego, Friday, in the suit of Adelaide Dalrymple to recover damages for the death of her son, Martin Dalrymple, a fireman on the road, who was killed in a wreck at Valley Mills in May last.

A verdict for \$15,000 against the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad Company was rendered in Oswego, Tuesday, in a suit brought by Mrs. Emma Cooper, of that city, for \$25,000 damages. Mrs. Cooper's husband was a fireman employed on the road. In August, 1895, a freight car had been blown off a siding so that one end of it was out three feet upon the main track. Cooper's train came along and ran into the freight car and he was killed. It was proved that the man in charge of the train that caused the accident was incompetent. The case will be appealed.

BEFORE THE SURROGATE.

What Has Been Going On In Surrogate Howell's Court.

Report of proceedings before Surrogate O. P. Howell, ending Jan. 11, 1897.

WILLS ADMITTED.

Last will and testament of Charles B. Tutill, late of the town of Goshen; Elizabeth B. Tutill, executrix; of Nathaniel Van Sickle, late of the town of Goshen; Annie A. Van Sickle, executrix.

ADMINISTRATION.

The following letters of administration have been granted:

On the estate of George William Halstead, late of the town of Deepark, to Mary C. Halstead, widow; of Lewis M. Jayne, late of the town of Warwick, to Frank H. Campbell, son-in-law; of Theodore J. Wilkin, late of the town of Hamptonburgh, to Wilkin Coleman, friend.

DECREES.

The following decrees have been entered:

In the matter of the judicial accounting of George W. Ackery, executor of, etc., of Mary J. Ackery, late of the town of Montgomery; of Seward E. Round, administrator of, etc., of John D. Corey, late of the town of Monroe; of Thomas W. Bradley, executor of, etc., of Robert Robinson, late of the town of Montgomery; of George S. Green and Frank P. Green, executors of, etc., of George Green, late of the town of Crawford; of Michael N. Kane, administrator of, etc., of L. wreene Keegan, late of the town of Monticello, distributing the proceeds arising from the sale of real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased.

Here is a diamond, here a piece of charcoal. Both carbon, yet between them stands the mightiest of magicians—nature. The food on your table, and your own body, elementally the same, yet between the two stands the digestion, the arbiter of growth or decline, life or death. We cannot make a diamond, we cannot make flesh, blood and bone. No. But by means of the Shaker Digestive Cordial we can enable the stomach to digest food which would otherwise ferment and poison the system. In all forms of dyspepsia and incipient consumption, with weakness, loss of flesh, thin blood, nervous prostration the Cordial is the successful remedy. Taken with food it relieves at once. It nourishes, and assists nature to nourish. A trial bottle—enough to show its merit—10 cents.

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SOCIAL KLEPTOMANIACS.

An Upheaval in Philadelphia Swindled Over Fifty Years Ago.

Fifty years ago, when kleptomania was unknown as a plea in the courts, there occurred in this city an instance of felonious stupidity on the part of two wealthy women that showed little responsibility, personal or moral.

Their father kept a dry goods store. His family consisted of two daughters, who at one time stood behind the counter and were supposed to be very harshly treated. By the death of a relative they were left fortunes, and, as their father's health failed, he quit business. Much against their parents' wishes, the girls began to accept social attentions and were invited out by many who knew the sordid, narrow life they had led and sought to make their future more cheerful and happy. They were small in person, very modest and retiring and were never seen apart.

The winter of 1847 in Philadelphia was, through the efforts of Mrs. Dr. Rush, a time of unusual gaiety. She had for some time been making assaults on the exclusiveness of city society—it was a mere caprice on her part—but she succeeded in breaking down the barriers. Suddenly there arose a unanimity of complaint that there must be a brigand among the guests. Gloves, scarfs and handkerchiefs disappeared mysteriously and the transitory tenure of ownership in umbrellas was illustrated by their loss.

The motive was certainly not mercenary, as most of the missing articles were of small value, but it was a source of irritation all the same.

One young aristocrat, who had spent the summer in England, suggested that letting down the barriers of legitimacy and admitting the "lower classes" had introduced an element capable of any atrocity. And then the "lower classes" went for that gentleman, and pointed out that his sole claim to social recognition was his maternal grandfather's money made in a swill bog ranch on the banks of the Schuylkill. The stealing went on until the end of the season, all detective means having failed, and, as usual, discovery was due to an accident.

Josiah Randall, the father of Samuel J., was an eminent lawyer who lived in a fine old mansion on the corner of Seventh and Walnut streets, now the site of the Savings fund. He was legal adviser to the two young ladies before mentioned and they were frequent visitors at his office. He missed several articles of small value, and, reflecting, remembered that the loss was coincident with the coming of his clients. He consulted his wife, who, knowing his impulsive nature, advised him to be cautious but watchful.

There was an Episcopal convocation in the city about this time and a number of the clergy called to pay their respects to Mrs. Randall. Suddenly the parlor door flew open and Mr. Randall entered, purple with excitement.

"By Jove, Mrs. Randall, they've been here and carried off the poker," and then he rushed out, leaving his wife to a bad quarter of an hour spent in apologetic explanations.

A quiet visit was made to one of the women. They were bland and impassive and without a word preceded their visitor to an attic, and there, piled on the floor, were the articles that had been purloined. The visitor left with the belief that neither of the girls was right in her mind, and so it was proven. They were taken away to a dreary place 30 miles south of the city, and here in a state of harmless dementia they outlived all of their family, dying in 1869.—Philadelphia Times.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

| | Yesterday | To-day |
|---------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Sugar | 117 1/2 | 118 1/2 |
| Tobacco | 78 1/2 | 79 |
| Chicago Gas | 75 1/2 | 77 1/2 |
| St. Louis | 21 1/2 | 22 1/2 |
| General Electric | 33 1/2 | 34 1/2 |
| U. S. L. prof. | 61 1/2 | 62 1/2 |
| Tenn. Coal and Iron | 28 1/2 | 29 1/2 |
| A. T. & S. F. | 11 | 12 |
| C. B. & Q. | 72 | 73 1/2 |
| C. M. & St. P. | 74 1/2 | 75 1/2 |
| P. L. | 67 1/2 | 68 1/2 |
| P. R. I. | 10 1/2 | 11 1/2 |
| C. of N. J. | 10 1/2 | 11 1/2 |
| Edis. | 14 1/2 | 15 1/2 |
| D. and H. | 110 1/2 | 111 |
| O. & W. | 14 1/2 | 15 1/2 |
| Susquehanna & Western | 24 | 25 1/2 |
| Susquehanna & West. prof. | 24 1/2 | 25 1/2 |
| P. R. | 103 1/2 | 104 1/2 |
| S. W. | 102 1/2 | 103 1/2 |
| L. S. | 102 1/2 | 103 1/2 |
| N. Y. C. | 93 1/2 | 94 1/2 |
| M. P. | 20 1/2 | 21 1/2 |
| Texas | 9 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| U. P. | 8 1/2 | 9 1/2 |
| W. Union | 8 1/2 | 9 1/2 |
| U. S. N. | 49 | 50 1/2 |
| Manhattan | 87 1/2 | 88 1/2 |
| P. M. | 24 1/2 | 25 1/2 |
| Wabash, pref. | 16 | 17 |
| W. L. | 33 1/2 | 34 1/2 |
| W. L. pref. | 44 1/2 | 45 1/2 |
| Southern R'y. | 27 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| Southern, pref. | 27 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| May Wheat | 24 1/2 | 25 1/2 |
| May Corn | 24 1/2 | 25 1/2 |
| May Oats | 18 1/2 | 19 1/2 |
| May Pork | \$7 30 | \$8 15 |
| May Lard | 4 06 | 4 15 |

MARRIED.

BRIDGES—In this city, Jan. 13, '97, by Rev. Frank A. Herch, (rector of St. Basil and Loretta A. Pratt, both of Middletown.

DIED.

COCK—At State Hill, Jan. 13, '97, of pneumonia, Albert S., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah G. Cock, aged five months, seven days. Funeral Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, at residence of parents. Interment at Ridgebury.

PERL, O. LOU KAPPELOW, Undertaker, 301 N. 3rd street, Lady assistant, Telephone No. 3. New York office, 104 East 23d St.

KAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James St. Telephone No. 10 and 20.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer, 124 North street, Telephone No. 12. New York office, 104 East 23d St.

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cortlandt street, Middletown, Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 27 Grant Jones street.

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Jan. 20.—Social by Ladies' Auxiliary of the B. of L. E.

Feb. 2.—Officers' supper Waikill Engine Co. Jan. 28.—At the Assembly Rooms, "An Evening With our Grandmothers' Songs," under the auspices of the Universalist Ladies' Aid Society.

VENDUE—P. F. KAUFMAN, Vendor, will sell Wednesday, Jan. 20th, at 1:30 o'clock, at 25 Mill street, a large household goods, garden tools and a fine lot of grown fowls. Terms cash. 67th St. Tel.

WANTED—Active, energetic men can secure steady work and good pay to suit life insurance. Apply to M. J. DENHAM, Asst. Supt., Adams Building, 25 North street.

LARGE carpet, also 5 yards English body Brussels stair carpet; carpenter's boring machine with 2 augers; also large split cheap at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

FOR RENT—The store now occupied by Chas. H. Brink, No. 7 King street, and used as a plumbing establishment. Possession given Feb. 1. 2nd St. H. R. WILCOX.

DOAN'S Kidney Pills are doing some great work in this city. The genuine for sale at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street.

WANTED on Bond and Mortgage, 6 per cent., \$1,200. Standard \$250. CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street.

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EXTRACTING with guns 50c., odontometer 60c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth \$5, \$8 and \$10 a set. Twenty years' experience. 99d & W. 3rd St. DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

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